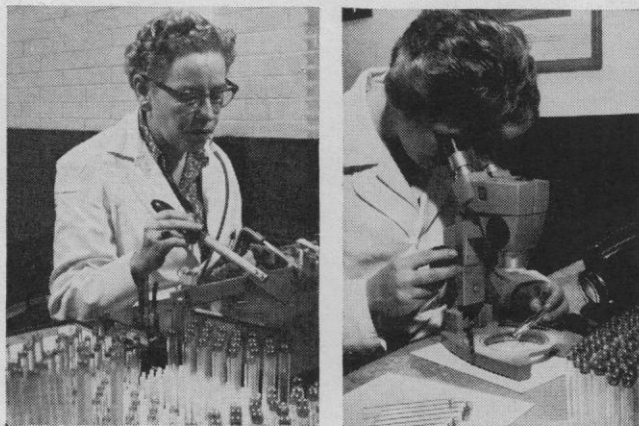


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On the third day Jonathan Lanman (State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center) traced the ontogeny and phylogeny of immunologic responsiveness. The results of his grafting experiments in pregnant animals were discussed in terms of prevalent theories to explain the lack of rejection of the physiologic placental "homograft." The work of Kalmutz on production of antibody by the embryonic opossum was described by Sharman. Suggestions for newer immunologic approaches to the prevention of erythroblastosis were made, based on the differential permeability of the placenta to various γ -globulins. Most of the data indicated that a physical break in the placental "barrier" was required to initiate the events culminating in clinical erythroblastosis. On the final afternoon, Jack Pritchard (Southwestern Medical School) outlined the major topics covered during the preceding three days.

The conference was supported by a grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. A complete transcript of the proceedings is scheduled for publication prior to next year's meeting. The goals of this series of conferences over the next four years include discussion of the placental phase of intrauterine development, the birth process, and environmental and social factors concerned with fetal homeostasis.

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Forthcoming Events

November

30-2. New Horizons in Solid State Electronics, seminar, Rochester, N.Y. (A. DeWinter, Rochester Inst. of Technology, Extended Services Division, Rochester 8)

30-2. Pacific Air Force Medical conf., Fuchu Air Station, Tokyo, Japan. (Lt. Col. R. J. Carter, USAF Hospital Tachikawa, APO 323, San Francisco, Calif.)

30-2. Thalamic Regulation of Sensorimotor Activities, symp., New York, N.Y. (M. D. Yahr, New York Neurological Inst., 710 W. 168 St., New York 10032)

30-3. Atomic Industrial Forum, annual, San Francisco, Calif. (Atomic Industrial Forum, 850 Third Ave., New York, N.Y.)

30-3. Entomological Soc. of America, annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (ES, 4603 Calvert Rd., College Park, Md.)

30-3. American Nuclear Soc., winter meeting, San Francisco, Calif. (W. H. Nutting, Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 245 Market St., San Francisco)

1. **Food Standards**, symp., Washington, D.C. (Food Law Inst., Inc., 205 E. 42 St., New York 10017)

1. **New Polyolefin Copolymer Plastics**, regional technical conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (E. A. Jeffreys, Registration Chairman, c/o Allied Chemical Corp., 901 Catalapa Rd., Warminster, Pa.)

2-4. **Communication Wires and Cables**, 13th annual symp., Atlantic City, N.J. (J. Spergel, WCS, U.S. Army Electronics R&D Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, N.J. 07703. Attn: SELRA/PEE)

2-5. **Crystalline Lens**, symp., Minneapolis, Minn. (J. E. Harris, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Univ. of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis 55455)

3-5. **American Chemical Soc.**, 20th annual southwestern regional meeting, Shreveport, La. (ACS, 1155 16th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

3-5. **Sociological Questions Pertaining to the Medical Field**, East German Hygiene Soc., symp., Berlin, East Germany. (German Acad. of Sciences, Mohrenstrasse 39, Berlin W.8.)

3-5. **Texas Acad. of Science**, annual, Dallas. (S. O. Brown, Texas A&M Univ., Box 33, College Station)

4. **Central States Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery**, Iowa City, Iowa. (Dean, State Univ. of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City 52241)

4-5. **American Rheumatism Assoc.**, annual, Washington, D.C. (J. A. Coss, Jr., 20 E. 76 St., New York 10021)

4-5. **American Rheumatism Assoc.**, 11th interim scientific session, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. (G. W. Speyer, ARA, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 10019)

4-5. **Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases**, New York, N.Y. (R. J. Masselink, ARNMD, 700 W. 168 St., New York 10022)

4-5. **Oxygen in Biosystems**, basic science symp., New York, N.Y. (Miss J. Newkirk, New York Heart Assoc., 10 Columbus Circle, New York 10019)

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4-5. **Southern Soc. for Pediatric Research**, Houston, Tex. (F. K. Edwards, Emory Univ. School of Medicine, Thomas K. Glenn Memorial Bldg., 69 Butler St., Atlanta, Ga. 30303)

4-6. **American Psychoanalytic Assoc.**, fall meeting, New York, N.Y. (APA, 1 E. 57 St., New York 10022)

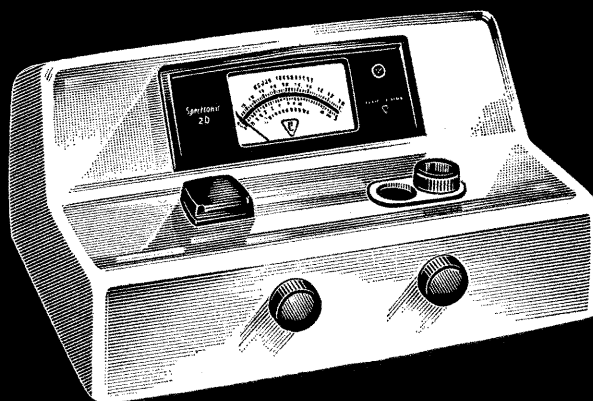
4-9. **American Acad. of Dermatology**, Chicago, Ill. (S. E. Huff, AAD, 636 Church St., Evanston, Ill.)

5-6. **Academy of Psychoanalysis**, mid-winter meeting, New York, N.Y. (A. H. Rifkin, AP, 125 E. 65 St., New York)

6. **American Acad. of Dental Medicine**, mid-annual meeting, New York, N.Y. (S. C. Conrad, 133-28 228th Street, Laurelton, Long Island, N.Y.)

6-10. **American Inst. of Chemical Engineers**, annual, Boston, Mass. (J. Henry, AIChE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

6-12. **Latin American Congr. on Microbiology**, 3rd, Bogota, Columbia. (O. Juliao, Instituto Nacional de Salud, Aptdo, Aereo 3495, Bogota)



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7-9. Performance of High Temperature Systems, Pasadena, Calif. (G. S. Bahn, 16902 Bollinger Dr., Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90272)

7-9. Southern Surgical Assoc., meeting, Hot Springs, Va. (G. H. Yeager, University Hospital, Baltimore 1, Md.)

7-11. Chemical Effects Associated with Nuclear Reactions and Radioactive Transformations, symp., Vienna, Austria. (P. Ghelardoni, Div. of Scientific and Technical Information, International Atomic Energy Agency, Karntnerring 11, Vienna 1)

8-9. Ciba Foundation Guest Symposium on Measurement of Oxygen Tension, London, England. (Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London, W.1)

8-11. American Soc. of Agricultural Engineers, New Orleans, La. (J. L. Butt, ASAE, 420 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich.)

9. Space Astronomy, Washington, D.C. (S. Koslov, Nuclear Test Detection, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Washington, D.C. 20301)

9-11. Antiviral Substances, conf., New York Acad. of Sciences, New York, N.Y. (B. K. Forscher, Publications Section, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.)

11-12. Cell Replication, symp., New York Univ. School of Medicine, New York, N.Y. (Dean, New York Univ. School of Medicine, New York 10016)

12-15. American Acad. of Optometry, annual, Columbus, Ohio. (C. C. Koch, AAO, 1506-08 Foshay Tower, Minneapolis 2, Minn.)

14-16. Hahnemann Medical College, 13th symp., Philadelphia, Pa. (J. H. Moyer, Dept. of Medicine, Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia)

14-16. Reticuloendothelial Soc., meeting, New York, N.Y. (N. R. Di Luzio, Univ. of Tennessee Medical Units, Memphis)

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14-22. International Mineralogical Assoc., 4th general, New Delhi, India. (J. V. Smith, c/o Dept. of Geophysical Sciences, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.)

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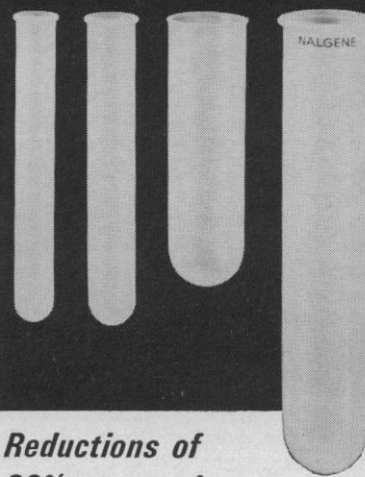
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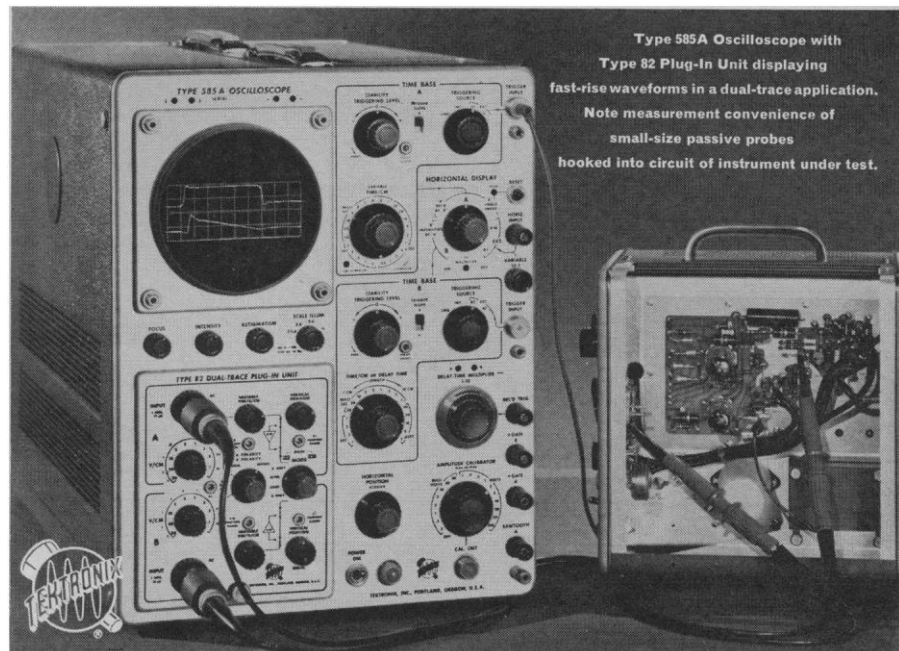
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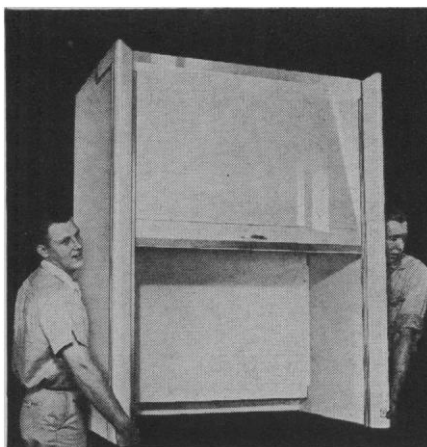
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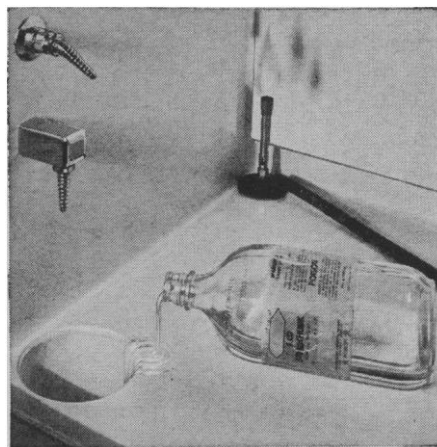
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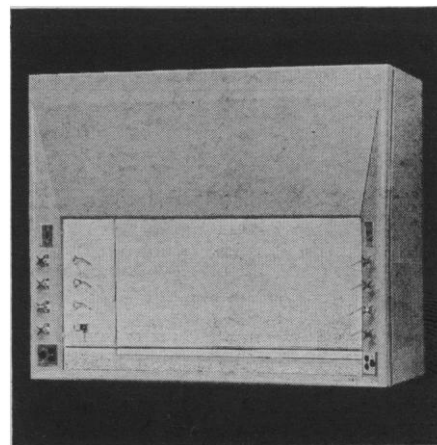
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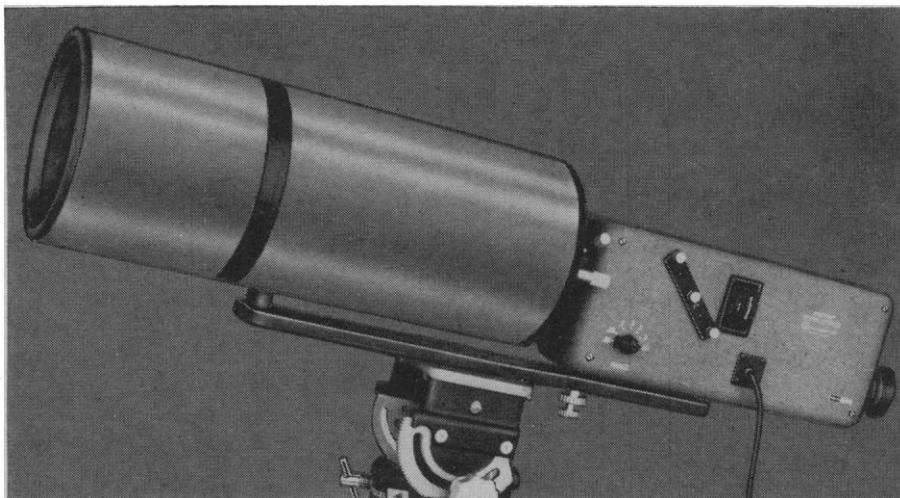
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6-9. **Psychopharmacological Conf.**, Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Psychiatry Section, Jeseník Spa. (M. Vojtechovsky, Budejovicka 800, Pavilion A1, Prague, Czechoslovakia)

8-9. **Orthopaedic Research Society**, New York, N.Y. (R. A. Calandruccio, 869 Madison Ave., Memphis, Tenn.)

9-14. American Acad. of **Orthopedic Surgeons**, annual, New York, N.Y. (H. K. Hart, AAOS, 29 E. Madison, Chicago 2, Ill.)

11-14. **Civilian and Military Uses of Aerospace**, conf., New York, N.Y. (I. B. Laskowitz, New York Acad. of Sciences, 2 E. 63 St., New York)

12-14. **Reliability and Quality Control**, symp., Miami, Fla. (H. D. Hulme, Westinghouse R&D Center, Bldg. 601-1346, Churchill Boro, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

12-15. **Crustacea**, symp., Cochin, India. (Marine Biological Assoc. of India, Marine Fisheries P.O., Mandapam Camp, S. India)